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In re Application of :
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Application No. 09/704,565 :DECISION GRANTING STATUS
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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed February 8, 2002, and to the paper filed April 3, 2002.

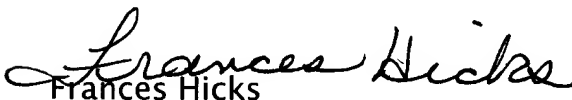
The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Karen Creasy at (703) 305-8859.

This application is being forwarded to Office of Initial Patent Examination Unit for further processing.


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